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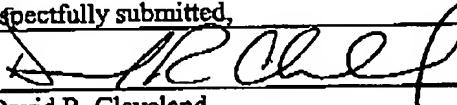
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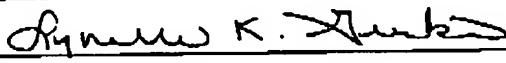
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	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description

Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent  
 Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent  
 Multiple dependent claims

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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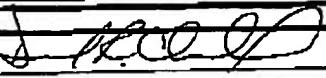
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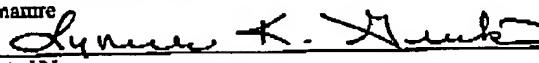
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Pursuant to C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, enclosed please find a completed PTO Form 1449 citing references submitted for consideration during examination of the above-referenced patent application. A copy of each of the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 form is also enclosed. We are also submitting human translations of Japanese references JP2003-93952 and JP2003-93953, which were previously submitted as machine translations in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement filed June 1, 2005.

Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. § 609, Applicants request that a copy of the PTO Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned with the next official communication.

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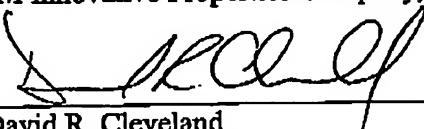
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The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representative at the below-listed telephone number, if any assistance is needed during prosecution of the present application.

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		GB 1 401 041	07-23-1975	Kores Holding Zug A.G.		
		JP 09-073016	03-18-1997	Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.		X
		JP 2001-170547	06-26-2001	Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.		X
		JP 2003-093952A	04-02-2003	Fuji Photo Film Co., Ltd.		X
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